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Letter dated 15 January 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the Portuguese Government has decided, pursuant to Security Council resolution 1386 (2001) of 20 December 2001, to participate in the International Security Assistance Force for Afghanistan by contributing one C-130 aircraft and one medical team. Portugal is in consultation with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland with regard to its contribution. Participation in the Force has been authorized for 90 days from the time the Force is considered operational or, at a maximum, until 30 April 2002.

I would be grateful if the present letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
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